

## CARRANZA TOLD U. S. IS BACKING NO CANDIDATE

Secretary Lansing Clears Up Misunderstanding of Mexican Generals.

### FIRST CHIEF MIGHT RUN UNDER THE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Efforts are now being made by the United States to convince First Chief Carranza and other leaders of Mexico that the Pan-American conference had no thought of elevating any particular man to the office of President of the republic when it addressed its note to the chieftains urging them to set up a government through the medium of a peace convention.

Apparently the Carranzista military commanders and governors decided to refuse assent to the Latin American proposal partly because of a fear that a candidate for the presidency picked at the convention would be called upon to do more to ratify the choice of the United States and the six other American republics. An action in a statement issued to-day by direction of Secretary Lansing. The statement follows:

To correct an erroneous impression that appears to prevail in certain quarters, the Department wishes to announce that the selection of any particular man for provisional President of Mexico has not been considered by this Government.

**Silent on Meaning.**  
Secretary Lansing failed to interpret this statement and, in fact, refused to answer it. Another official conversation with Mexican affairs suggested that Mr. Lansing wanted to make it clear to all Mexicans that the United States did not care who was named provisional President so long as he is legally eligible and can bring about peace.

This is interpreted as clearly indicating that the First Chief himself stands a chance. On the other hand, the use of the term "legally eligible" is taken to mean that the United States is committed to the principle of restoring the constitutional order, which means that it will insist upon the provisional President being conferred upon one of the leaders who served in the Madero cabinet. This undoubtedly was the plan contemplated when the Pan-American conference was organized.

The statement issued by Secretary Lansing that the United States is not committed to any "particular man" for the provisional President of Mexico is accepted at its face value. At the same time it is known that at the outset of the conference it was agreed on all hands that under no circumstances should the conference be extended support to Carranza. Whether Carranza's recent successes have caused this Government to hesitate in its determination to eliminate Carranza is a matter of speculation.

**Both Sides Claim Victory.**  
Conflicting reports have been received in Washington relative to the fighting in progress between Villa and Carranzista forces in the State of Tlaxcala. The rival juntas told stories that were at variance in all essential particulars.

The Villa agency announced that the Carranzistas had been routed. On the other hand, the Carranza agency announced that Villa had been badly beaten that he had divided his forces into guerrilla bands for the purpose of prolonging the struggle.

The War Department to-day received a despatch from Gen. Funston confirming the report of a clash between the American and Mexican forces near Loeche. The despatch follows:  
"The cavalry patrol near Loeche was fired on Sunday by Mexican renegades. The fire was returned. There were no casualties. The Mexican commander has given assurances that there will be no repetition of the firing."

### VILLA ARMY DEFEATED.

Madero's Brigade Cut to Pieces.

Gen. Pereyra Slain.  
EL PASO, Aug. 24.—One Villa General, Gen. Pereyra, is dead, another, Rosalio Hernandez, is mortally wounded and the brigade under Gen. Rosalio Madero, which attacked Monterey last week, has been badly cut up as a result of the attack, which failed. Gen. Pereyra died in a room last night, according to despatches received here this morning.  
The Villistas lost eight of the nine cannon they used. Gen. Rosalio Madero escaped and is now at Exile, Nuevo Leon. He telegraphed to El Paso that he was safe. Gen. Hernandez is in the hospital at Torreón.

A split in Villa ranks is imminent because Villa accepted the peace proposals of the A. B. C. conference without consulting the Generals in command of the column which Gen. Rodolfo Fierro recently led into Torreón from central Mexico, according to arrivals from Torreón. When Fierro and his subordinate commanders learned that Villa had accepted the peace notes without consulting them, they came surly and there is danger now of an open rupture.

Fierro's column is equal in strength to that under Villa's immediate command.

**MOOSE FAIL TO AGREE.**  
Sentiment Favors Choice of a Straight Party Ticket.

After nearly three hours of vigorous debating the executive committee of the Progressive county committee failed to decide on a candidate for District Attorney in the primaries last night at a heated meeting in the Forty-second Street Building, their headquarters.

Former Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, a Republican, who may run independently of the organization in the primaries, but who, it is understood, is anxious to have the designation of the Progressive committee, was discussed as a likely candidate. The name of District Attorney Perkins, who will probably be the candidate of the Republican party, was also considered, but the feeling of the district leaders seemed to be toward designating a straight Progressive and fighting it out alone.

Commissioner of Accounts Leonard Wallstein and Dr. Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, although not members, came to the meeting of the committee to vigorously oppose the candidacy of Moss. One member suggested that they be asked to leave the room, but no action was taken. Mr. Moss was attorney for the State Civil Service Commission when it severely criticized Dr. Moskowitz and the municipal commission.

The sentiment of the meeting when it drew to a close indicated that when the committee meets again to-morrow to straighten out the matter, the straight Progressive slate with John J. O'Connell as candidate for District Attorney and William Malpin for Sheriff might be chosen. Some of the members urged that the committee should hold back until the other parties designated candidates.

## MEXICAN BANDITS RISE TO POWER OVER NIGHT

Generals by Assassination Loot the Churches, Torture the Nuns and Priests—Facts Long Known to Wilson Administration.

The following article on the Mexican situation is the eleventh of a series by Raymond G. Carroll which will appear daily in The Sun. Mr. Carroll has made a thorough investigation of the situation as regards the revolution, its causes and results for and against the effect of the policy of the Wilson Administration on the civil war.

By RAYMOND G. CARROLL.

If one can imagine Jesse James and Cole Younger riding up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, their persons covered with medals and gold braid, doffing their hats at an assembled riffraff representing the slums of our great cities, then one may understand the emotions of all educated, refined, law-abiding Mexicans at the spectacle of Carranza and Zapata, with martial mien, swinging down the Paseo de la Reforma in Mexico city last November.

Or if one can conceive of the Hiddle boys at the head of a band of outlaws entering on horseback the place where the sacred covering of altar, dismissing the services and clapping the priest or minister into prison for ransom, then one may get a faint idea of the terror of honest and fearing people of Mexico when troops under Carranza, "Generals," Obregon, Lucio Blanco, Benjamin Hill and Raulo Bur, as well as those under Villa and Zapata, rifled the Catholic churches of that country, attacked the nuns and expelled the priests from the country after submitting them to blackmail and torture.

But the followers of Huerta committed similar outrages on two American women from Iowa," replied Mr. Bryan when confronted with documentary proof of the attack on nuns by so-called Constitutionalists.

Constitutionalist soldiers. He wriggled in his chair at the State Department as the Rev. Richard H. Tierney of New York submitted affidavit after affidavit showing unqualified proof of the terrible outrages against the nuns and priests in Mexico. The Rev. Mr. Tierney concluded by putting the responsibility for all this squarely up to the Wilson Administration.

**Other Outrages, Is Plain.**  
This was more than Mr. Bryan could stand. He defended the Constitutionalists by admitting there had been other outrages in Mexico, those against American women, outrages that have never been atoned for.

Leaders by accident, heroes by treachery, victors by chance, generals by improvisation and assassination, lifted in the cycle of a day from the stench of the cattle yard to the purple of the palace, all civilized Mexicans have been forced to retreat before Villa, Carranza and Zapata because these revolutionists sang a song of anarchy to the Mexican people, put savagism into savage hands and threatened everybody with death. A few of the intelligent Mexicans, unable to escape, temporized with the lawless, less scrupulous, seeing opportunity for gain, joined forces with the new order, while a frightened and defenseless people stood back and saw the principal public offices of the country filled with professional murderers.

**New View of U. S.**  
President Wilson in a recent letter to the Secretary of War, said:

I believe from what we have learned the effect of the occupation (Vera Cruz) was to give our friends, the Mexicans, a very different impression of the United States army and the United States Government from that which they entertained before Gen. Funston took his troops there.

Two American lawyers are now actively lobbying and working in Washington in behalf of Carranza and Villa. Each lawyer has had his Mexican client organize a complete junta, covering a score or more American cities. In fact, the Mexican reign of anarchy is being run from American soil. Paid press agents are boosting the rival claimants for absolute authority in Mexico, and the Mexican people are the victims of a scandal and a national disgrace.

Upon the thirtieth floor of the new Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York city, are the luxurious suite and main headquarters of the Carranza junta. The letter on the ground glass of the door, No. 3017, reads: "Consulado Mexico de Mexico." Of course everybody knows that the Mexican normal production curtailed by civil strife there is only a small

amount of legitimate consular business to be done in the United States. The term "consulate" serves as a cover for private transactions of, for and by Carranza or Villa, as the case may be; a foreign sales force provided with seals arranged to assist in the disposal of products seized in Mexico. Their duties also include the espionage of Mexicans belonging to other factions, a sort of auxiliary secret service.

**The Washington Office.**

The Washington representative of Carranza is a Mexican lawyer named Eliseo Arredondo. He is a native-born New Yorker, born on the fifteenth floor of the Whitehall Building, 17 Battery place, is the headquarters of the Villa junta, somewhat less sumptuous in equipment, but equally well arranged. The door opening into the Villa suite, No. 1518, reads, "Mexican Consulate General."

The Villa headquarters in Washington are also the office of the Carranza lawyer, Enrique C. Lorente, who was Mexican Consul at El Paso during the Madero regime.

There is this important difference between the American lawyer Hopkins and the American lawyer Douglas: "Capt. Hopkins has client in Villa who follows his advice. Whatever Capt. Hopkins thinks advisable for Villa to say, the ex-bandit acquiesces in. There is always Carranza's side to be taken. Douglas has no such client. He is deemed best by the Washington attorney.

On the other hand, Douglas has to plead with Carranza, and it is always a gamble whether his suggestions will be accorded consideration by the "First Chief." Douglas was a close friend of Mr. Bryan and owes his entry into the diplomatic game of South and central American countries largely to that influence.

Debased currency? Here is a matter Mexican subscribers have been decidedly mum about. So long as in any community there is an article which all producers take freely in exchange for whatever they have to sell, instead of looking around to barter the particular things they wish to consume, that article is money. Villa, Carranza and Zapata have robbed the Mexicans of their confidence in the very money of the country.

The old Mexican dollar or peso was the purest silver coin ever minted, worth in American gold \$4.98. It contained a greater percentage of silver than the American dollar and was larger in size.

**How the Church Suffered.**  
The greatest shame of Villa, Carranza and Zapata had been their sanctioning their soldiers in the most frightful barbarities in the churches of Mexico. The despotic rule assumed by these "soldiers" relating in detail how these "soldiers" struggling for human liberty entered churches on horseback, broke up statues, trampled on relics and scattered the bones of the sacred host. I have seen an affidavit of a priest declaring that Constitutional soldiers and their women had specialized in the indulgence of unbelievable orgies around the altars.

Delegation after delegation has gone to Washington in the vain effort to arouse the Administration to a realization of what the loss of a religion means to a semi-barbarous country.

Oregon has been a particular enemy of the church in Mexico. He arrested 180 priests in Mexico city last February for failure to pay into his treasury \$50,000 pesos. The clergymen had been summoned to the National Palace and ordered to collect that sum "for the pope." Their refusal led to their arrest and the principal public offices of the country to retain the roanaries.

On October 22, 1914, the American Federation of Catholic Societies, after a painstaking investigation of the outrages in Mexico of the Carranza "generals," Obregon, Lucio Blanco, Rafael Burlica and Benjamin Hill, and Villa and Zapata, filed with President Wilson a convincing document of the character of the entire thing.

Villa distinguished himself at Zacatecas city, where he gathered 100 priests at the cathedral and ordered them to raise \$100,000 pesos within 24 hours. He got part of the money. At Guadalupe 100 priests were clapped into jail after they had been despoiled of their few trinkets. They were not even allowed to retain the roanaries.

There is small reason to doubt, but there ever been held in Mexico such a constitutional election as President Wilson professes to want for Mexicans. The candidate of the Catholic party would have won hands down. The Church, before the recent uprising, had the allegiance of 75 per cent. of Mexico's population. It was without a competitor.

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## MURPHY AIDS BACK BIG BILL EDWARDS

Candidates for Sheriff Discussed at Long Session in Tammany Hall.

### TO KEEP THE FIELD OPEN

If William H. Edwards, candidate for Sheriff, and his Democratic friends in and out of Tammany can demonstrate that there is overpowering popular "sentiment" for him Mr. Edwards will be Tammany's choice for the primary nomination and will get it without any opposition worth worrying over. That is the notion a large group of district leaders carried away from the Wigwam yesterday after paying their respects to Charles P. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy had an unusually long session at the hall yesterday, getting reports from his subordinates as to the campaign hopes of themselves and their Assembly districts. The Sheriff's \$60,000 a year job was the focus of the conversation. There was talk of Senator Christy Sullivan, of Peter J. Dooley, of Richard J. Deane and other straight Tammany men who are ambitious to serve the public as its Sheriff.

But as the pop of a 22 rifle, the earth shook with the words of Charles P. Murphy. "I don't believe my mind works as well in August, anyway. Want to see my last interview?"

As quietly calm and good natured as ever, the ex-Senator said he did not want to talk about world politics, the war, social unrest or deal with the Walsh report or other imposing topics. "August is no month for the discussion of such matters," he said, smiling. "I don't believe my mind works as well in August, anyway. Want to see my last interview?"

He then held it—a half column in the Berkshire Eagle deploring the fact that the enchantments of that section of the Bay State are not more widely known.

"What do you think of the return of the Progressives?" he was asked. "Oh, I don't want to say anything about that," he answered. "I'm something of a Progressive myself."

"But let me tell you this. There will be only one party in 1916. We will be united, but we will go before the country and pointing his finger at the launching of the campaign of the Progressive party."

Against Mr. Wilson, of course he will be the Democratic candidate. He is no Hyde who can stand alone in him in that party, but there are no things unobserved now which decide a national campaign," smiled the ex-Senator, his forehead still fixing attention.

"The country will hear then from such people as those who are now writing letters to Tammany about Mexico." And with a triumphant grin he went away to get a midday meal.

**G. O. P. YIELDS TO CROPS.**

Regular County Ticket in Kings Fusion Plan Spoiled.

The Republican executive committee in Brooklyn has decided to concede to the demand of District Attorney James C. Crosey that all his associates on the county ticket belong to the party organization. This was the fusion programme, which provided for the renomination of Register O'Loughlin of the Independence League and the nomination of County Judge Hyler.

Some of the district leaders are disgruntled over the change in the slate and contend that it will cost the ticket from 10,000 to 15,000 votes in election day. Alfred T. Hobbey, long in control in the Fourth Assembly district, has even threatened to desert the party and support O'Loughlin, who is to run on an independent ticket.

The Republican executive committee will meet on Saturday to make up the new slate, and John DeLoate, a lawyer and one of the party leaders in the Greenpoint district, will probably be named for Register and Municipal Court Judge George Freifeld for County Judge in place of Hyler.

It was reported yesterday that the Jefferson Alliance, which under the direction of Assistant Corporation Counsel Thomas C. Magner, has been fighting the leadership of John H. McCooey in the Democratic organization, is planning to put a ticket of its own in the field, and that another ticket, representing the Sulger followers, progressives, an Independence League, will also be presented.

### LAWYERS AID TWO JUSTICES.

700 in Plan to Reelect Clarke and Greenbaum.

Nearly 700 New York lawyers have joined the non-partisan committee which is working for the reelection of Supreme Court Justices Clarke and Greenbaum. One of them, James D. Andrews, secretary of the American Academy of Jurisprudence, said in a letter yesterday: "The judiciary of this county needs men with the qualities that make a strong bench. I shall gladly serve on the general committee."

The committee estimates that the signature of 3,000 enrolled voters have already been attached to designating petitions for the Democratic, Progressive and Republican primaries.

## DEPEW PREDICTS A G. O. P. VICTORY

Reunited Party Will Beat Even Wilson in 1916, Ex-Senator Declares.

### AT 81 RETURNS TO WORK

Ex-Senator Chauncey Mitchell Depew, who was 81 last April, came back to work yesterday in room 3007 of the Grand Central Terminal after a vacation with pay in the Berkshires. Mr. Depew said he was glad to get back to work. "My work is my life," he observed seriously. As chairman of the directors of the New York Central he has, from time to time, a good deal of work to do.

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## LAWYER'S DAUGHTER HORSEWHIPS EDITOR

Lyndhurst, N. J., All Excited Over Episode in Front of Town Hall.

### DEFENDED HER FATHER

LYNDHURST, N. J., Aug. 24.—The war as a topic of conversation and controversy was abandoned in Union township to-day in favor of a spirited discussion of the horsewhipping of Louis Vander Pyle, owner and editor of the Lyndhurst Sentinel, by Mrs. Martha Gray last night in front of the Town Hall.

The incident was witnessed by half the residents of the township, who flocked to the hall to see if the trouble which has been in the air between the editor and Michael M. Ritchie, a well known lawyer here, would crystallize. It did.

For the past three months Union township has been entertained by the passages between the editor in the columns of his paper and the lawyer in the town council. Mrs. Gray pending the action of the Grand Jury on two charges of assault. Mr. Ritchie said later that he and his daughter would appear before the township commissioners to demand the dismissal of Police Chief McIntyre because of his alleged treatment of Mrs. Gray, who, he said, had a cut on the head and a bruise on the neck.

This man Vander Pyle has been vilifying my father in his editorial column," said Mrs. Gray to-day. "He has been daring my father to sue him. I thought there would be more satisfaction in using a whip upon him than bringing him to court."

At the close of the township meeting last night, Vander Pyle left the hall closely followed by most of the town. As he bent to crank his car Mrs. Gray, horsewhipped in hand, appeared, and realizing her strategic position, brought the whip down with a crack heard round the township. As the editor abruptly

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## CAN'T STAY BALD, SO QUILTS BALDHEAD CLUB

Fresh Sprouts on Connecticut's Most Naked Dome Disgust Its Owner.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 24.—John Holmstrom, editor of Connecticut Western News and humorist for the State at large, who was one of the charter members of the Bald Head Club of America, has been forced to resign because of ineptitude. Although he never married he had one of the finest and most complete bald patches in captivity. It is now raising hair so rapidly that it is doubtful if he is eligible to attend the annual banquet at Winston, October 14. His letter of resignation follows:

"The perversion of fate and hair has virtually made me unfit for publication in the list of office holders in the Bald Head Club of America. Up to the time this club was organized my bald spot slowly but surely expanded in spite of all my hair-raising efforts to stop it."

"After the organization, when I began to be proud of my bald spot the hair began to grow beautifully and the bald spot gently but finally shrank until it is now almost imperceptible, and my wife objects to the practice of having the top of my head shaved and sand-papery in order to perpetuate the bluff. Hence, with regret, I tender my resignation from the official board."

**Killed by Auto at Crossing.**  
John Hefshon, 43, of 33 East Twenty-third street, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday morning while he was crossing Thirty-fourth street at Lexington avenue. The machine was owned and operated by William Harvey of 107 East Thirty-first street. Harvey put the injured man in the machine and took him to Bellevue Hospital. Hefshon died an hour later. His skull was fractured.

## "Why am I slowing down?"

—and then you sit and wonder why—when the wonder is that you have kept the pace so long. For the rush of business with its countless worries falls so heavily on a man's nervous system.

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### HELD FOR A BURGLARY A DAY.

Polk's Home Robbed, Police Say—State to Entertain Girl.

Detective Burgess of the Second branch has arrested last evening a young man who, according to the detective, has been committing a burglary a day on an average since May 3, when he started robbing houses to get funds for the entertainment of his sweetheart. Among the houses he confessed to robbing, said the detective, was the home of Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel, at 7 East Thirty-eighth street.

Burgess said he arrested the young man at Lexington avenue and Thirty-fourth street, where he was fleeing from James Wiber, who had found him in his apartment at 229 Lexington avenue. The prisoner, who said he was Andrew Le Harri, 215 West Forty-second street, admitted serving a term in Clinton Reformatory, after which he got a job as a clerk and tried to keep straight, but gave it up on May 3. He said he got about \$400 worth of stuff from Mr. Polk's home.

### MOOSE PRIMARY CALL ISSUED.

Notices Filed in Every County in the State.

Who said the Progressive party was dead?

It has filed a call for the primary of September 28 in every county in New York State and had all the notices in the hands of the various election boards by yesterday afternoon, when it might have waited until midnight, the time limit.

"This is the first time since the party was organized that New York State has made such a good showing," says State Chairman Walter A. Johnson in a letter mailed to county chairmen last night. "It occurs to me that it will be pretty good information for those of our friends and enemies alike, who have been doing so much talking about the disintegration of the Progressive party of this State and the lack of organization."

**Mayor Lennon of Yonkers Indorsed.**  
YONKERS, Aug. 24.—The Democratic city committee had a meeting in the Anawand Club to-night and indorsed Mayor James T. Lennon for renomination. He is serving his third term.

### G. O. P. GOVERNOR FOR WILSON.

Brumbaugh Sees United Support for President if War Comes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Gov. Brumbaugh, Republican of Pennsylvania, who arrived in Chicago to-day on his en route to the San Francisco exposition, said: "If the United States is involved in war, even though it be out a conflict with Mexico, party lines will be overthrown and the Wilson Administration will receive the united support of the citizens of our country in 1916."

### U. S. TO HAVE 16 INCH GUNS.

Will Take Place of 14 Inch Weapons in Coast Defences.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Government will install 16 inch guns instead of the 14 inch weapons now used in improving the coast defences of the United States.

It is believed the first step in the direction of arming the coast defences with larger guns will be an authorization of four for the proposed forts at Cape Henry, Va. A special committee of the board of fortifications has recommended that 16 inch guns take the place of the 14 inch guns.

Brig.-Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, favors the larger weapons.